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SUBJ: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES: AUSTRIA

REF: STATE 97854

FOR AM. L. DEAN BROWN FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I USED OCCASION OF MY PRIOR-ARRANGED GET-ACQUAINTED CALL ON MFA CHIEF OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT AMBASSADOR STEINER WHO IS THIRD-RANKING OFFICIAL IN MFA ON AFTERNOON APRIL 28 TO RAISE WITH HIM SUBSTANCE CONTAINED PARAS 1-6 OF REFTEL AND TO URGE GOA TO ASSIST IN DEALING WITH PROBLEM. I REMINDED STEINER THAT USG HAD BEEN QUICK TO RESPOND TO GOA CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH EARLIER EXODUS OF REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THAT WE WERE THERFORE HOPEFUL THAT GOA WOULD IN CURRENT CASE FIND IT POSSIBLE TO BE EQUALLY RESPONSIVE TO MAGNITUDE OF PROBLEM.

2. STEINER SAID GOA HAS REPUTATION AS COUNTRY OF ASYLUM FOR REFUGEES AND HAS BEEN AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN PAST REGARDING VARIOUS UN OR OTHER REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAMS. HE ASSURED ME THAT GOA WOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION ON URGENT BASIS TO US REQUEST AND THAT HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH
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WITH ME ON SUBJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.BUCHANAN

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